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An Excellent New

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ON THE

FALL of Guinea's.

ONe and Twenty and Six-pence, not three Weeks ago,
Was the Price of a Guinea, as all of us know;
But we'd all been undone, if it ſtill had been ſo.
Which no body can deny.

Now our gracious King G——*e* to enrich us the more,
Has ſettled their Standard at One Six-pence lower,
For the Good of all thoſe that had any great Store.
Which no body can deny,

That Gold which had whilom Q. *Anne* or Q. *Beſs* on,
Thy cuckoldly Viſage, O G——*e*, is impreſt on:
Which is Reaſon ſufficient, its Value to leſſen.
Which no body can deny.

That Abundance of Miſchief thy Guinea's have done,
Both in Senate and Court, is as ſure as a Gun,
'Tis then fit they ſhould ſuffer, as well as thy Son.
Which no body can deny.

Now if that Son were my Son, as ſure as he's thine,
I'd ſtrike his Name out of the Proteſtant Line,
For he's not worth that Six-pence you abate in the Coin
Which no body can deny.

Thy Wiſdom, O G——*e*, is moſt mighty profound,
To find out ſuch a Project for Wealth to abound,
Since we get full two Guinea's in each Hundre[d]-Poun
Which no body can d

When my Doctor comes to me at Morning or Night,
And writes a Preſcription to make me go ——
I can drop him a Guinea, and ſave Six-pence by't.
Which no body can deny.

The Pleaders at Law, who have plagu'd us full ſore,
And for one they have righted, have ruin'd Fourſcore,
Will betray your Cauſe cheaper than ever before.
Which no body can deny.

He who on the High-way claps a Gun to your Breaſt, or
Breaks open your Chamber and rifles your Cheſt there,
Will be hang'd, tho' he robs you of leſs by a Teſter.
Which no body can deny.

For a Guinea a Month, he who hires a poor Whore,
Since Six Shillings cheaper than the Year before:
O provident G——*e*, what can'ſt thou do more?
Which no body can deny,

Great Monarch of *England*, 'tis now very proper,
That to coining new Farthings you ſhould put a Stop, Sir:
For we change a Half-Guinea without any Copper.
Which no body can deny.

But and if you ſhould go the next Spring to *Hanover*,
I'd adviſe you to take all the Gold you have over;
For fear 'tſhould be ſeis'd by the *Swede* or *Muſcover*.
Which no body can deny.